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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1902.
This newspaper expects to have very little if anything in its columns in the way of reports of the State campaign meetings, as we are sure our readers are not interested in the speeches of the candidates to any great extent. Every newspaper in the State should refuse to use its columns to advertise these candidates, for no one is benefitted except the office seekers themselves.

The Florence Times says that county has set a bad precedent by holding court on Sunday. This is not the first time that a court of general sessions has been held on Sunday in this State. We remember that in Clarendon some years ago Judge Benet held court on the Sabbath in order to finish a murder case. He delivered his charge to the jury about four o'clock in the morning and a verdict was rendered a little after sunrise, the jury being in the room only a short while.

Edgefield county has been noted for many years for the famous politicians it has produced, but one of her best men is decidedly unique in this respect, for he never has nor never will offer for public office of any kind. We refer to Col. Jas. T. Bacon, the gifted editor of the Edgefield Chronicle. Brainy and genial, polished and courtly, he is to our mind the ideal gentleman. But the game of politics is not for him. Rather he is content to be a humble country editor, but his paper brightens the sanctuaries of many of the "quill drivers" and he is always the light and joy of the annual meetings of the State Press Association. Here's to you, Colonel, and long may you wave! This leads us, however, to a few remarks on the present Congressional race in this district. Edgefield has had the congressman from almost the time back to which the memory of man runneth not. Hon. Geo. D. Tillman occupied the place for about sixteen years, we believe and the present incumbent, Hon. W. J. Talbot, has held it for the past ten years or more, thus giving a consecutive service of about thirty years to Edgefield's statesman. And, even now that county has a candidate in the race for the nomination this summer! In all seriousness, it is not time, as a matter of justice and right, that some other county get the honor? That there are just as able men in other counties of the district we are sure no one will deny.

Graded School Buildings.
In view of the great need for a suitable graded school building in Bamberg we publish below what State Superintendent Joyner, of North Carolina, has to say about school buildings:

"The work of education, real education, cannot be successfully carried on in a hovel. There is infinitely more in education than that which is to be gained from the mere conning of books and savoring of lessons. I am sometimes half persuaded to believe that that insensible education, which comes from environment, strikes deeper and lasts longer than all your sensible and formal education. It is this in any measure true how essential is it that the school should have a home in the children, that the children should be surrounded daily by such things as to be of genuine and constructive to the development, through insensible education, of the finer and higher side of their divine nature. I hope and pray for the coming of the day in this old State when the school building shall be clean and comfortable and airy and full of light, and attractive, full of comfortable desks and pictures, and those things that enter into the making of an attractive home for children; when the school grounds, instead of being bleak and bare and desolate shall be blooming gardens of flowers, and shrubs, and trees, and vines."

Is any comment necessary? Parents of school children and lovers of education in Bamberg, give us an adequate building and the teachers will do the rest.

Clara Barton, of the Red Cross.
Miss Clara Barton, hale and active at an age well past the threes, is a woman, and not a child, and is as energetic then as in years gone by, in the great work which she has made her life mission, easily constitutes one of the most interesting of the world's grand old women. Probably no woman now living has had a career more varied or more crowded with achievement. A character study of the founder and president of the American National Red Cross Society appears in the July Deliberator. The first time this famous woman is seen at her quaint and picturesque home on the palisades of the Potomac. A number of photographs showing interior and exterior views of Miss Barton's home and its surroundings are given, with a graphic description of Miss Barton's domestic life.

"Ashley? Who is Ashley?"
The boys are telling a new story on the Hon. Josh Ashley. The story may or may not be true, but it is a good one nevertheless.

Away back in the howling days of ten or twelve years ago Mr. Ashley was a violent Tillmanite. On one occasion when Mr. Tillman came to Anderson Mr. Ashley and some of the boys met him at the depot with a carriage. After Mr. Tillman had taken his seat in the vehicle the crowd untied the horses and, attaching themselves instead, pulled our noble leader up town to the hotel, shouting and waving their hats and perspiring and enjoying themselves immensely. All this is a matter of history. But times have changed since then and Mr. Ashley is not a Tillmanite any more. The other day, so the story goes, Senator Tillman and a drummer met on the train and fell to talking, as men will do. In the course of their conversation the drummer remarked:

"Senator, they tell me your old friend, Josh Ashley, doesn't think as much of you as he used to do."

"Ashley?" asked the senator, in a puzzled sort of way. "Ashley? Who is Ashley?"

"Why, don't you know," said the drummer. "Josh Ashley up in Anderson. Used to be a big reformer."

"Ashley?" repeated the senator to himself, pondering deeply. "Ashley? Oh, yes, I remember now," he finally said, brightening up. "I remember that fellow now. I drove him to my carriage once when I visited Anderson."

MURDERER LYNCHED.
Jim Black Shot to Death for the Murder of Mrs. J. K. Jones.
WATERBORO, June 5.—Jim Black was lynched at New Road last night for the murder of Mrs. J. K. Jones a month ago. The information is that Jim Black was captured from Savannah, where he had been apprehended, to Ravenel for a hearing before Magistrate Behling. As soon as he had been identified as the one seen near the place at the time of the crime he offered to tell them all about it, if they would not burn him. They promised. He then said that he himself had killed Mrs. Jones and threw her in the boat house, while Cain Ford, Ned Pryor and a negro whose name could not be recalled, were present. The purpose of the killing was for robbery, he having been told by one of the hands that Mr. Jones had money in the house. He also told of a number of other robberies that he had been committed and a number they had planned.

Particulars are meagre as to how Black was killed, but he was probably shot to death, after which he was hanged to a tree by a railroad spike. A placard was then placed on his body, but I haven't been able to ascertain what it was.

Cain Ford is here in jail. Ned Pryor was killed some time ago while attempting to escape. There are two reports as to the other negro implicated: one is that he was found dead in the swamp about two weeks ago and the other is that he lives several miles from Ravenel and that the mob is now in search of him.

CHARLESTON, June 5.—The news was received here this afternoon over the Gordon long distance phone that Jim Black, one of the murderers of the wife of Section Master Jones of the Atlantic Coast Line, at Ravenel, had been lynched. The negro was arrested near Savannah and carried to Ravenel yesterday for examination. He was committed to the county jail to stand trial at the approaching term of the court at Waterboro. It is reported that Jim Black was taken from the scene of the crime by Constable Fields, that Black was taken from the constable by a mob of about 35 men and lynched. Black was taken to the scene of the killing and there he was hanged to a tree. He was hanged by a mob of about 35 men and lynched. He was hanged by a mob of about 35 men and lynched.

Another account. We take the following account of the lynching from the Charleston Evening Post of Thursday:

Jim Black, one of the negroes who took part in the brutal murder of the wife of Section Master Jones of the Atlantic Coast Line, at Ravenel, S. C., a few weeks ago, was lynched yesterday afternoon near the scene of the crime. The news was received in this city this afternoon over the long distance telephone wires of the Gordon Telephone Company.

Black was captured about 12 miles above Savannah a couple of days ago and carried to Ravenel yesterday for a preliminary examination. The examination was held about noon before Magistrate L. C. Behling, who considered the evidence sufficiently strong to commit him for trial at the next term of the court at Waterboro. The Georgia officers were paid the reward for Black's capture and they departed, leaving the negro in the custody of the magistrate.

During the afternoon Magistrate Behling prepared the commitment papers, giving them to his efficient constable, Tom Fields, to take Black to the county jail at Waterboro. Fields set out with his charge, but it appears, according to the report which Fields made this morning to the magistrate, that he had not gone very far from Ravenel before he was held up by a mob of white men and the prisoner taken from him. The mob carried Black to the scene of the crime. When he reached the house of the section master, he broke down and wept, finally confessing that he had taken part in the horrible killing. The negro told all the details of the terrible crime, the purpose of which was robbery. He implicated another negro named Edmond Pryor, and Tom Fields to the magistrate. The negro was held up by a mob of white men and the prisoner taken from him. The mob carried Black to the scene of the crime.

Ford is in jail, at Waterboro, awaiting trial. Pryor has not yet been arrested, but the officers and the mob are hunting for him and he will probably meet a fate similar to that of Black.

The mob lost no time in stringing up Black. He hardly knew what hit him, for he had hardly reached the top of the gallows pole, when he was hanged. It is said to have numbered about thirty men, opened fire on him, riddling his body with bullets. The body was still hanging in the air at noon today.

Another good story is told of which Lord Roseberry is the alleged subject. On one occasion he went into a large Oxford street establishment to purchase a new hat, and while he was there he was waiting to be fitted, a bishop entered on the same errand and mistook the earl for one of the shop assistants. "Have you a hat like this?" he asked, showing him a hat. "No," replied Lord Roseberry, "I haven't got a hat like that, and if I had I wouldn't wear it."

Adam Huger will be hanged at Monck's Corner on July 25th for the murder of Charles Gadsden at Ferguson, on March 14. Berkeley county has not had a legal execution for over ten years and this will be the first at Monck's Corner court house.

Mrs. Newed—Before we were married dear, you never smoked in my presence. Newed—No, darling, and you never wore curl papers in mine.—Chicago News.

First Hen—"What is Mrs. Cackles brooding over?" Second Hen—"She's afraid she will be afflicted with a prodigious son." First Hen—"Oh, well, bad eggs happen in the best regulated families."

The disbarment proceedings brought by D. W. Robinson, of the Columbia bar, against John F. Duncan, another member of the local bar have been dismissed by the court, it being stated that the court was unanimous as to the decision.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

"Has he been married long?" "Well, I can't quite make out whether he's still in the honeymoon days or he's been married long enough to be well-trained. It's one or the other, for I notice he's dreadfully afraid of being late to dinner."

An unusual and fatal accident occurred at Batesburg Thursday morning. W. B. Jackson a young man from Winthrop, was grinding some tools at a planing mill, the grindstone being set in motion and revolving rapidly. Suddenly the stone burst and a large piece struck Mr. Jackson in the face. He was knocked into insensibility and died an hour afterwards. The cause of the accident is believed to be the fact that he leaves an invalid wife and two small children.

Fifty Temples in India.
Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that is polluted by contamination. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c. At Bamberg Pharmacy, H. C. Rice, Denmark.

President Hartzog Remains at Clemson.
CLEMSON COLLEGE, June 5.—President Henry S. Hartzog is to remain at the head of Clemson college. This was settled today. The trustees of the college have voted their annual meeting last night. The first matter taken up was consideration of the resignation of President Hartzog, which was tendered at a special meeting of the board three weeks ago. The board was in session several hours last night and again this morning, and this afternoon the following statement was given out:

THE BOARD'S STATEMENT.
The board of trustees of Clemson college with a full realization of the gravity of the issues involved, and a sense of our primary obligation to consider only the interests of this great institution, have given most careful consideration to the resignation of President Hartzog now before us. We have made a careful investigation of all the charges that have been presented, and given a patient hearing to all parties desiring to be heard. It seems to us that these charges are chiefly of a personal nature and have no bearing on the result of the annual meeting. We can find nothing against President Hartzog involving moral turpitude. We realize that this is a serious matter and we propose to remedy them. We have kept in view the absolute necessity of maintaining and preserving discipline in the college, while giving due weight to all that has been urged as to the relations of the college to the State and the public.

We recall the faithful, efficient and satisfactory manner in which President Hartzog has for five years past administered the business interests of the college. Bearing these facts in mind and with a realizing sense of the grave responsibilities resting upon us, it is the deliberate opinion of the board that the resignation of President Hartzog should not be accepted. Therefore be it Resolved, That this board respectfully requests and urges President Hartzog to withdraw his resignation and continue his valuable services to this institution.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.
When the statement was given out it was stated that it had been unanimously adopted by every member present voting for it. All the members were present except Col. Norris. The sessions of the board at this meeting were held with closed doors and there was no public taking of testimony by the board. After the adoption of the decision of the board had been announced President Hartzog went before them and thanked them for their vindication of him and their expressions of confidence. He said that he was glad to hear that the board should so wholeheartedly withdraw his resignation and remain as the president of the college.

NO NEED FOR A STATEMENT.
This afternoon President Hartzog was asked by this correspondent if he desired to make any statement for the public. He replied in the negative, remarking that he did not feel that there was any occasion for him to make any statement. He said that he had all along demanded the fullest investigation of his administration of the affairs of the college, and now that the investigation had been held and he had been vindicated and asked to resign, he felt that he had no need for a statement.

After disposing of the Hartzog matter the trustees took up other business, and the annual meeting. They will probably be in session until Saturday. Two or three of the younger members of the faculty have resigned, with a view of accepting positions elsewhere, but these resignations would have occurred any way and have no connection with the recent troubles at the college.

You Know What You're Taking.
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

Ethel (to Jack, distractingly handsome, but impudently, who has just proposed)—Why, Jack, you foolish boy! You couldn't even dress me. Jack (who sees heaven slipping away from him)—Don't throw me like that, Ethel. You—cou—cou—couldn't I learn?—New York Press.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and his throat was so sore that he couldn't talk. I gave him a bottle of Remedy and he was all right in a few days. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickland, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy.

Interchangeable Mileage Books.
Now issued by the Seaboard Air Line Railway afford the most convenient and cheapest method of traveling. These new mileage books are sold by the Seaboard Air Line Railway at rate of \$5.00 each and are good between New Orleans, Montgomery, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville, Florida points, and all the principal cities of the South. These books are now on sale at all Seaboard Air Line coupon ticket offices. J. J. Tucker, Traveling Passenger and City Ticket Agent, 1500 Main street, Columbia, S. C.

Longest Run on Record.
New York, June 5.—A Pennsylvania railway has had its longest run from Pittsburgh to New York, 438 miles, without a stop. This is the longest run of a passenger train on record. In order to accomplish this feat it was necessary for the locomotive to carry a load of 100 tons of coal, and this was done by enlarging the locomotive tender.

The wife of a man near Rock Hill had a liniment that she used for everything. The other night she was sick and her husband got up in the dark, got the liniment and rubbed it over her body. She has given instant relief. The next morning it was discovered that she had gotten a bottle of liniment instead of the liniment. It will be a week or two before the lady recovers her natural complexion.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.
Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

"There is danger in delay," said the life insurance agent, who was pleading with his victim: "you may die tomorrow!" "Oh, well," replied the man whose process of thought was very slow, "you will give me time, I will take out a policy."—Ohio State Journal.

For biliousness use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy.

"Your daughter's taste in music is improving perceptibly," said the professor. "I think it must be," answered Mr. Biggins. "She doesn't try to play nearly as much as she did."—Washington Star.

As you have a little baby at your house, is it a boy or a girl? asked a neighbor. "Mamma thinks it's a boy, but I believe it'll turn out a girl. It's always crying about nothing," answered the little boy.—Tit Bits.

E. W. Grove.
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

De Style: "Have you ever heard of ping pong?" Gunbusta (innocently): "Oh, yes, I frequently wash my laundry to him."—The Smart Set.

Killed by a Falling Limb.
HAMPTON, June 4.—Mr. John J. Roberts, of this place, met with a horrible death this afternoon about 4 o'clock. He has been in the lumber business for several years and had gone about two miles from town, where he was having some timber cut, and while talking with one of his employees, was struck on the head and killed by a falling limb. Mr. Roberts was about 40 years of age, and was a wife and five children, with a host of friends to mourn his death.

How to Avoid Trouble.
Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy for all bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy.

Death of Mr. J. H. McCreary.
HAMPTON, June 4.—A telegram was received this morning announcing the death of J. H. McCreary, which occurred in Savannah, where he had been taken to a hospital. McCreary is the man who was shot by H. G. Box last Sunday afternoon at Tillman.

A well known Judge on a Virginia circuit was recently reminded very forcibly of his approaching baldness by one of his rural acquaintances. "Judge," said the farmer, "it won't be long before you'll have to tie a string around your head to tell how far up to wash your face."

Virulent Cancer Cured.
Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine has been given by Dr. W. A. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Chamberlain's Salve. When Electric Bitters are used to expel biliousness, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores completely cured. For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy; H. C. Rice, Denmark.

Excited Husband—Come on deck!
The ship is sinking! "What do you mean?" said the wife. "I don't know! I'm not sure, but I'm sinking into it! I put on my traveling gown! I don't like to go on deck looking like a nun!"

Happy Time in Old Town.
"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Beville, Old Town, Va., "when Buckle's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for cuts, corns, burns, bruises, etc. For sale by Bamberg Pharmacy; H. C. Rice, Denmark.

Intimate Friend—It will be a case of love in a cottage, I suppose.
Prospective bridegroom (becoming gloomy)—Love and the cottage are all we are sure of till the price of beef and potatoes come down.—Chicago Tribune.

Jane (under 9) to her governess: "Miss Blunt, when ma asks you to have some more wine to-day at dinner, do please say yes." Governess: "Why? What do you wish me to take more wine for?" Jane: "Oh, I only want to see ma's face!"

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in a bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 35 cents per box by Bamberg Pharmacy.

"He told me," said the disappointed constituent, on his return home, "that he would do a good turn if I would come and see him in Washington some day." "Well, didn't he?" "Yes, he turned me down, good and hard."

Saved From An Awful Fate.
"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. F. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by hay fever and asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous 'Kinney's New Discovery' for Consumption, used it and was completely cured." For desperate throat and lung diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for coughs, colds and bronchial affections. Guaranteed. For sale at \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Bamberg Pharmacy; H. C. Rice, Denmark.

The following advertisement appeared in a French newspaper: "To sell a monkey, two parrots and a bulldog, by Mile. X, who no longer has any need of these beasts, as she is going to be married." One of the incidents of Minister Weir's political career that was never talked about, though no reference to it has been printed, was his remarks to the graduating class of the Girls' Normal and Industrial college. Mr. Weir dined at the college, in the old-time extensive mansion, and before the reception was asked to say a few words to the senior class.

Minister Weir made them a very interesting lecture on the subject of matrimony, telling them to get married just as soon as possible and hoping that they would have long and happy lives and many children.

His remarks created a good deal of amusement, which he evidently noticed. Later in the evening when his speech was referred to he asked Dr. Chappell: "Do you think the girls will follow my advice?"

In discussing the incident later with a number of gentlemen who asked him about it, Mr. Weir said: "The greatest happiness you can wish a woman in China is early marriage, long life and many children."

Read It in His Newspaper.
George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advance the cause of the German people, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle she was able to resume her household duties." All suffering is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Bamberg Pharmacy.

It Was the Proper Place.
An English member of Parliament of a generation now past was not noted for his habits of personal cleanliness. Once while visiting to the Continent he was out while out in a boat with a sailing party he was swept overboard, but was happily rescued. When the excitement was over a young fellow rushed down into the cabin and exclaimed: "Well, I am, I am," he exclaimed. "Just of that man being washed on board!"

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure the cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

ODD FRUITS OF JAVA.
The Most Common One, the Duskian, Is the Strangest of All.
"The fruits of Java," writes a correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, "form an interesting study in themselves, there are so many and of such strange varieties. The most common is the strangest of all. It is called the durian and grows like a huge excrescence from the trunk of a tree some six feet in diameter. The fruit, which is pear shaped, grows to a great size, often several feet in length, and has a yellow skin, rough like a pineapple. The most remarkable thing about the durian, however, is its odor. To say you can smell it a block off is putting it mildly. A combination of aged eggs and the ripest cheese could not be compared with it. When you break open the husk to find what can be the cause of all this disturbance to your olfactory nerves and find a great cluster of snow white kernels which taste like some strangely delicious custard, your amazement is greater still."

Another strange fruit is the serpent fruit, so called from the fact that its skin is the exact counterpart of that of a snake. There are the pomelo, like a great orange; the potato fruit, which resembles that vegetable in all but its fine flavor; the custard apple, with a yellow custard-like pulp, having a rubbery or decided taste of turpentine; the popple, like a melon growing on a tree; the great jack fruit, of rather a coarse flavor; a small yellow fruit, with an unpronounceable native name, incased in a great but like a chestnut, and a hundred other varieties, with none but native and scientific names, some good, some indifferent and some entirely unpalatable to any but a native. The orange is rather a scarce fruit, but the pineapple and banana are abundant and delicious, especially the former. There are more than twenty different varieties of bananas native to Java."

YARNS FROM ERIN.
The Absurdities That Are Born of Irish Simplicity.
Here are a few samples of the absurdities arising out of the extreme simplicity of some Irish folk: A young man came to confess to an Irish priest in the most approved manner, but the priest, who was a humorist, told him that his confession would fill a book. "Well, my man," said the priest, "and how do you earn your living?" "I'm an acrobat," replied the young man, "and I mean to be a circus clown." "I'll show you what I mean in a brace of shaves," said the priest, and in a moment was turning himself inside out in the most approved acrobatic fashion in and out of the pews. An old woman who had followed him to confession looked on horrified. "When it comes to my turn, father," she gasped, "for the love of God don't put a penance on me like that. It'd be the death of me!"

I think it was the same good father who, observing the regular attendance at a Lent mission had done nothing to reform one of his parishioners, told him so and asked him the reason of it. "I can't," he replied, "I can manage the faith right enough, but the morals baffle me."

On another occasion this priest was called upon to marry a man of whom he knew nothing to a girl of his congregation. On investigation he found the would be bridegroom's knowledge of the Catholic faith very limited. "Have you ever been baptized?" he asked. "Well, father, I can't trust my memory for it," he replied. "Are your parents living?" "The mother is." "Let's have her address." This was given and a telegram dispatched to the old lady on the spot, reply paid. The answer came in due course, "Vaccinated, but not baptized."—A Kerry Man in London Spectator.

Licking Thumbs to Bind a Contract.
Goths and Hibernians completed an agreement by licking and joining their thumbs, as the Scotsmen once did and Moors still do, and rustic lovers once betrothed themselves by licking their respective master fingers and then pressing them together as they vowed to remain faithful to each other forever and a day. Even now an Ulster man signifies his assent to a proposition with, "We may lick thumbs to that!" If he does not suit the action to the word he is being challenged to mortal combat by his own sergeant, accepted the duel by licking his thumb, saying, "There is my parole for it."—Chambers' Journal.

Coins of Early Days.
The early Biblical references to pieces of silver do not in the original convey the idea of coins, but of weights, shekels. The Mosaic "oblation to God" was a half shekel, and the shekel is explained by Josephus as equal to four Athenian drachmae of a value of about 55% cents in American money. The first Jewish coinage under authority was, it is believed, struck by Simon the Maccabee, about the year 140 B. C. It consisted of shekels and half shekels. This coinage had its value signified upon it, "Shekel Israel," in Samaritan characters.

The Dress Is the Thing.
"She's going in for athletics, she says." "What particular kind of athletics?" "Oh, she won't settle that until she has studied up the various costumes."—Chicago Post.

A Political Point.
Hilton—They say politics makes strange bedfellows. Weller—Yes; but it doesn't matter if you get a good berth.—Boston Transcript.

Fish are sold alive in Japan, the peddlers conveying them through the streets in tanks. The Southern Pacific railway will construct a bridge thirty-four miles long across Salt Lake flats which will cut the distance around the lake and shorten the distance 41 miles, saving an hour or so by every train. The estimated cost is \$2,500,000.

Kodak Dyspepsia Cure.
This preparation contains all the ingredients and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving distress after eating. Digging unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good.

Prepared only by E. G. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 81. bottle contains 24 times the 50c. size. Bamberg Pharmacy and A. C. Reynolds.

Candidates' Cards.
FOR CONGRESS.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the result of the primary election. And hereby pledge myself to abide by and support the nominee at said election, and to support the platform and principles of the Democratic party.

G. W. CROFT.
To the Democratic voters of Bamberg county: I take the means of formally announcing to you my candidacy for congress from the second district. My past life among you must be the only pledge I can offer of sincerity of purpose to do my duty, if elected. During the campaign I shall be compelled to spend most of my available time in sections of the district where I am comparatively a stranger, trusting that I shall be remembered at home.

Respectfully,
G. DUNCAN BELLINGER.
FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
I hereby announce my candidacy as a member of the House of Representatives from Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations governing the Democratic primary election, pledging myself to abide the result thereof.

J. B. BLACK.
FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary and pledge myself to abide the result.

J. D. FELDER.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Bamberg county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary and support the principles of the Democratic party.

J. DICKINSON.
Believing that I have performed the duties as County Treasurer to the satisfaction of the people, and knowing that the experience which I have had makes me better equipped for the performance of the duties of the office, I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
JOHN F. FOLK.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary and pledge myself to abide the result.

H. A. RAY.
Bamberg, S. C., May 6th, 1902.
FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.
Returning thanks to the people for the honors bestowed upon me and believing that my administration of the affairs of the office has given satisfaction to a large majority of the taxpayers, I announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Supervisor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

E. C. BRUCE.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

ISAAC W. CARTER.
Ehrhardt, S. C.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election, and solicit the suffrages of my fellow-citizens.

W. H. COLLINS.
FOR MAGISTRATE.
AT BAMBERG.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Magistrate's office at Bamberg, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. P. MATHENY.
AT BAMBERG.
I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Bamberg, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

R. S. SIMMONS.
AT BAMBERG.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Magistrate at Bamberg, and will abide the will of the people as expressed at the coming primary election.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.
An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house in Bamberg on Friday, June 13th, 1902. Applicants will please be on hand promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

R. W. D. ROWELL, Supt. of Education, Bamberg, S. C., May 27, 1902.

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